I beleive I read the article about "naked" dsl service and the FCC Commissions ruling that it should not be without having to also purchase local phone service correctly. I don't agree with this if this is the case. I'm sure there are thousands and thousands of people like my self that have unlimited cell phone access which usually includes long distance that would rather be able to purchase naked dsl service because they don't desire to have a local phone number and pay those additional costs. I guess the only way around this is to switch to cable to drop my local service but still have broadband service.